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## National Grain and Feed Association

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Surface Transportation Board  
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 671  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Dear Sir:

The National Grain and Feed Association submits this notice of its intent to participate in the April 11, 2007 public hearing examining issues related to rail traffic forecasts and infrastructure requirements.

Proposed Speaker is: Kendell W. Keith, President  
Organization is: National Grain and Feed Association  
Time requested: Ten (10) minutes  
Topics: Forecast expansion in the demand for rail freight services for grain and grain product shipments, given estimated changes in agricultural exports, processing, biofuels manufacturing and other factors. Disclosure of annual amounts, nature of investment, location, and separation of normalized expenditures from new capacity.

Thank you for responding to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Kendell W. Keith  
President